

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Stefan HÖLLER et al.

Serial No.: 10/520,472

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For: Fuel Cell Stack Comprising a Counterflowing
Cooling System and a Plurality of Coolant-
Collecting Ducts Located Parallel to the Axis of
the Stack

Examiner: Suitte, Bryant P.

Group Art: 4191

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

S I R:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 1, 2009 of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 12-29 and 31-35.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ The shorten statutory period of time for response to the Office Action of September 1, 2009 expires on December 1, 2009.
2. ☐ A _-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated _ was filed on . [No additional extensions of time are required.]
- 3a. ☐ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) a one two three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of _. Payment in the amount of _ for the government fee for an extension of time is enclosed herewith.

- 3b. ☐ This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by -month(s) by petition dated . Please extend the time for response by an additional -month(s). With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be . Payment for the additional extension fee of \$ is enclosed.
4. ☒ Payment of the appeal fee of \$540.00 and any other fee applicable
☐ is enclosed herewith.
☐ No additional fee is required (fee paid in prior appeal).
☒ Charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 03-2412.
5. ☒ Charge any additional fees required, for example, for lodging this appeal or for filing the Appeal Brief, not otherwise paid, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Respectfully submitted,
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